

Claim 28. (Allowed) A self-ballasted fluorescent lamp as in claim 26, wherein the first dimension is from about 2 mm to about 8 mm, the second dimension is from about 3 mm to about 13 mm and the third dimension is from about 2 mm to about 8 mm.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) A self ballasted fluorescent lamp, as in claim 26, wherein the U-shaped bent bulbs ~~has~~have an outer tube diameter ranging from about 8 mm to about 11 mm.

Claim 31. (Allowed) A self-ballasted fluorescent lamp, as in claim 26, wherein:
the U-shaped bent bulbs of the arc tube are arranged in such a manner that the cross sections of the
U-shaped bent bulbs give the appearance of a triangle.

Claim 32. (Allowed) A self-ballasted fluorescent lamp, as in claim 26, wherein:

said lighting circuit includes a half-bridge type inverter main circuit having at least a pair of transistors consisting of an N-channel transistor and a P-channel transistor, which are connected in series with each other to an input power supply and serve as the main switching element for generating a high frequency voltage;

said lighting circuit further includes a control means which has a secondary winding magnetically connected to the ballast choke and shared by the N-channel transistor and the P-channel transistor so that the control means serves to control the transistors by means of the secondary winding.

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